



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

DAVID MARSHALL et al.

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 6, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on May 6, 2003, the applicants respond as follows:

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 were pending in the present application prior to this response. Claims 1-15 were rejected. No claims have been amended or cancelled herein. Reconsideration of all rejected claims is requested.

I. Rejection of Claims 1-15 Under 35 U.S.C. §102(b)

Claims 1-15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Saunders et al. (U.S. 5,933,459).